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SUBJECT: COPYRIGHT - PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WITH USSR

ADHERENCE TO UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION

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1. BOTH DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) AND
PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION REPORT NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY
CONTRACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PUBLISHERS AND USSR
SUBSEQUENT TO MAY 27 ADHERENCE TO UCC, NOR HAVE THERE
BEEN ANY COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATION OF UCC BY SOVIETS.
BRITISH PUBLISHERS HAD EXPECTED SOVIET DELEGATION TO
COME TO LONDON EARLIER THIS YEAR TO NEGOTIATE
PUBLISHING RIGHTS, BUT SOVIETS NEVER TURNED UP.

2. OUR DTI CONTACT STATED THAT THE VIEW OF BOTH HMG
AND THE BRITISH PUBLISHERS IS THAT UNTIL THERE IS

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EVIDENCE THAT SOVIETS ARE NOT MEETING THEIR OBLIGATIONS,
BRITISH WILL ASSUME THAT THEY ARE DOING SO IN GOOD

FAITH. AS FOR QUESTION OF ROYALTY RATES, OUR CONTACT
NOTED THAT PAST ARRANGEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT
IN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE ESTABLISHED PRECEDENT
OF LOW ROYALTY RATES, AND THIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY
INFLUENCE SOVIETS IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS.

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